

**CHAPTER 96**  
**IMPERSONATING A DECORATED MILITARY VETERAN**  
*S.F. 397*

**AN ACT** creating a criminal offense for impersonating a decorated military veteran and providing penalties.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **718B.1 Impersonating a decorated military veteran.**

A person who impersonates a decorated military veteran with the intent to deceive another person for the purpose of gaining any real or anticipated monetary gain commits a serious misdemeanor. For the purposes of this section, “*decorated military veteran*” means a veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has been awarded any decoration or medal authorized by the United States Congress for service in the armed forces of the United States, any of the service medals or badges awarded to the members of such forces, or the ribbon, button, or rosette of any such badge, decoration, or medal.

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